But the Local Self-Government Scheme is not working satisfactorily in most places. Very often, the non-official Vice-Presidents are in the hands of the Amildar-Presidents. I would therefore suggest Deputy Commissioners being made Presidents of Local Boards where competent non-official Presidents are not available.

Dewan.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 91.

Levy of municipal taxes on vacant sites.

Mr. B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—In the absence of other means for the recovery of municipal taxes due on vacant sites, Municipalities may be authorised to recover the dues by proceeding against the sites on which the taxes are due.

Note.—Discussed with Subject No. 42.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MUZRAI.

(No. 92.)

SUBJECT No. 92.

Increase of *Padithara* and *Deepáráadhane* allowances to Muzrai institutions.

Messrs. D. Srikanta Rao, and D. S Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

Messrs D. S. Hanumantha Rao and D. Srikanta Rao.—In all Muzrai institutions, only a sum of annas 8 or 10 is being given every month for the purpose of *Padithara*, *Deeparadhane*, etc., and this amount does not at all suffice for the purpose intended. The devotees have contributed half the amount required for the repairs of the temples, etc., and this is supplemented by the other half given by Government. The *Tasdik* of these temples may therefore be raised, at least, to Rs. 4 or 5 a month for the due performance of the same.

Mr. V. Shama Iyengar.—Sir, at the time of the revision of the scale of expenditure in the case of several temples, very low remuneration has been fixed for temple servants, while decent sums of money have been shown as savings. At least, these latter sums may be made use of for increasing the emoluments of the temple servants.

Second Member of Council.—If proposals are sent up to the Muzrai Department about the particular institutions that the members have in view, they will be considered.

MISCELLANEOUS.

(Nos. 93 to 98.)

SUBJECT No. 93.

The Miller Committee Report and Government Orders thereon.

Messrs. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Taluk; A. Narasimha Iyengar, Sagar Taluk; H. Shama Rao, Honnali Municipality, and Venkappaiya, Shimoga District Board; S. Seetharamaiya and A. Ananthaiya, Shimoga Taluk; C. Subba Rao, Shimoga District Board and A. Shamanna

At 3-30 P.M. on 15th October 1921, Mr. K. T. Seshaiya and a few other members desired that the Subject of the Miller Committee Report and the Orders of Government thereon be discussed. *Messrs. Krishna Sastry and M. Venkatakrishnaiya* were of opinion, however, that there was not enough time for the subject being discussed sufficiently and that it might therefore, be discussed later on, lest the discussion should be superficial.